MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know whether in the member's opinion it is worth considering?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: The present arrangement works satisfactorily.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I know from the member the number of major operations conducted in the General Hospital after the new Darbar Physician took charge?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: I think the number is certainly over 300.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member the number of operations the Darbar Physician conducted personally?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Not known.

Inspection work of the Police Commissioner.

71. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the present Police Commissioner took charge of his office: and

(*b*) how many stations he has inspected since then and which are the stations inspected:

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) 24-11-33 P. M.

(*b*) 15, *viz.*, Edalakudy, *Fort Station*, *Puthenchanthai*, *Cantonment*, Kottayam, Perumbavoor, Alwaye, Muvattupuzha, Edapally, Kuzhiturai, Ambalapuzha, Quilon Taluk, Quilon Town and also the out-posts of Aruvikara and Perukada.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how many stations have been inspected before receipt of this question and how many stations he has visited after the receipt of this question?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI; May I know from the member the date on which he inspected the first station after his arrival?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether the Commissioner has inspected all the stations within the Trivandrum Town?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Yes, he has.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: If I remember correct, from the answer given by the Police Commissioner, all stations were said to be inspected by him. My question is whether he has inspected all the stations within the Trivandrum town?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Yes. I have inspected all the stations in the town limit. Only those stations which have been fairly and thoroughly inspected are included in the list.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Apart from the answers, am I to understand that the Commissioner has inspected other stations also?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Quite.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member the nature of the inspections the Police Commissioner made in various Police stations?

PRESIDENT: What do you mean by the nature of the inspection?

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: By the nature of the inspection, I mean whether the Police Commissioner had received complaints from the people of the locality, etc.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: With regard to the nature of the inspection, I can give an indication. It consists of two parts, administrative and executive. First I look into the administrative side of the question and then into the executive side. The latter consists in supervising the work of the subordinate officers and the administrative side consists in finding out the requirements of the department and the service and hearing grievances anybody might have. When the petitioners come and complain where I am camping and tell me their grievances, I generally inquire into them then and there but for the information of the member, I may with the permission of the Chair say that complaints easily reach home in Travancore.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member whether during the inspection of the Police Commissioner of the various stations he had any occasion to pass remarks about the work of A. S. Ps. and D. S. Ps. in their inspection diaries? What is the actual improvement effected by having such a method of inspection in various stations?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Where orders have been given correctly, there has been no interference, and incorrect orders are promptly set right.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Whether he maintains diaries of inspection?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Does he mean by diaries, notes of inspection?

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Yes.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Yes.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member whether he submits diaries to Government?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: They are never submitted.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member whether he knows that it is his duty to submit notes of inspection to Government?

PRESIDENT: Under what rules does the member say that? Please do not import things without any definite knowledge. The member will presume that the orders on the subject are sound and if there is any violation of the Government order, I can understand the member asking the Government member whether he has followed that rule.

Reorganisation of the Police Department.

72. * MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner has submitted any proposal to Government for the reorganisation of the Police Department, and if so, what has become of the same and

(*b*) whether they will lay the same on the table?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Working of Sales Depot at Ootty.

73. * MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the sales depot at Ootty was opened

(*b*) whether it is working now, and, if not, when it was closed;

(*c*) the total expenditure incurred by Government on this score;

(*d*) what is the profit or loss, if any, that resulted to Government in respect of this transaction;

(*e*) whether State cars have been used for the transport of goods to Ootty, and, if so, at what cost?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*):

(*a*) April 1933.

(*b*) It was closed on the 30th September 1933.

(*c*) Rs. 2,598-8-15.

(*d*) Loss Rs. 1,465-5-8.

(*e*) No State car was used for the transport of goods.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any hired cars were used for the transport of goods?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how the articles were transported from Trivandrum to Ootty?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: They were transported by carts, boats and trains.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What was the total cost expended for that transport?

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